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SUBJECT: USE OF PCB' S AND PCB SUBSTITUTES IN SMALL CAPACITORS
IN JAPAN

REF: USOECD 3928

1. IN REPLY QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL RE GOJ ACTIONS ON PCB' S AND PCB SUBSTITUTES, FORMINOFFS PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
(A) GOJ CIRCULAR NOTICE REQUESTED USE OF PCB' S BE DISCONTINUED 1 SEPTEMBER 1972 IN ALL APPLICATIONS WHERE IT NOT RECOVERABLE, BUT CONTINUED IMPORTATION CERTAIN ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CONTAINING PCB' S IN CONDENSERS APPROVED AS TRANSITIONAL MEASURE. (B) LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD COMPLETELY BAN USE OF PCB' S SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING ENACTMENT ALREADY BEFORE DIET AND APPROVAL EXPECTED BY SUMMER. (C) GOJ NOW CONSIDERING A SECOND CIRCULAR NOTICE BANNING USE OF ALL PCB' S PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE OF ABOVE PROPOSED LAW.

2. MINERAL OIL NOW GENERALLY USED AS SUBSITUTE FOR PCB' S IN SMALL CONDENSERS. POLYPRO- FILM (PP) AND METALIZED PAPER (MP) ARE FREQUENTLY USED TO REDUCE CAPACITY OF CONDENSERS TO SAME LEVEL AS PCB CONDENSERS. IN CASES WHERE HEAT RESISTANCE NECESSARY, SILICON OIL IS USED. JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS REPORT THAT
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CONDENSERS EMPLOYING PCB SUBSTITUTES HAVE MET VARIOUS
INTERNATIONAL
STANDARDS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE
UNDERWRITER' S LABORATORY STANDARDS.
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